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VIA FOIAonline

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2017-002857

Dear Mr. Chavez:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on January 20, 2017, in which you requested documents related to the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Ruidoso, New Mexico. These include but are not limited to EPA Audit Records and/or records from any access, inspection, and/or copying of books, records, documents, and other evidence directly pertinent to the performance of EPA funded work.

EPA Region 6 has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and uploaded those records to the FOIA online system. You will soon receive an email from the FOIA online system notifying you that the records are available for your review and providing the direct link thereto.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001.

Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

This is a final response to your request, and you may receive a final billing (if appropriate) from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, who can be reached at (214) 665-7202 or lane.leticia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "WK Honker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William K. Honker, P. E.

Director

Water Division